**Star Dreamers** Part One: The Indian System

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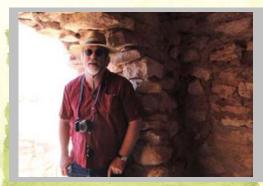
Sheldon P. Wolfchild has been researching the history of Dakota people in Minnesota and interviewing elders for 15 years in preparation for this three part documentary. This screening will be the first look at part one of the series, The Indian System, which deals with the causes of the Dakota-US War of 1862. The other two films in the series are scheduled to be finished later this year.

After a showing of part one of the documentary, Sheldon Wolfchild and Mark Diedrich will lead a discussion and answer questions from the audience.

Mark Diedrich is an author, researcher, lecturer, publisher, artist and musician. He began writing about Native American topics in the late 1970s and by 1986 started his own publishing company, Coyote Books. He rapidly published a number of books regarding the history of and leadership of the Dakota, Ho-Chunk, and Ojibwe tribes. Mark was also an advisor for a KTCA documentary on the "Dakota Exile," and was the writer of the Mni Wakan Oyate documentary, published by Cankdeska Cikana Community College of Fort Totten.



Sheldon Wolfchild, Documentarian, Dakota



Mark Diedrich, Author and Historian

## Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 6 – 8 pm

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